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HARDINGE BRIDGE THREATENED AS GANGES BREAKS HER BANKS



Edward Shackleton, orphaned when a baby by an Antarctic disaster which overtook his father, Sir Ernest Shackleton, is following in his father's footsteps as an explorer of icy wastelands. He is seen waving adieu to England as he sails for the Arctic.

NATIONWIDE STRIKE IN U.S. THREATENED

600,000 Textile Workers May Walk Out

BEFORE OR ON SATURDAY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

It is stated that a nationwide strike involving 600,000 textile workers will be called-in, or before, Saturday.

It is indicated that the Union leaders have virtually completed plans for the walk-out. They do not expect the Government mediation to be successful.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CONFERENCE TO-MORROW

Washington, later.—Mr. Lloyd Garrison of the National Labour Board, has telegraphically invited members of the Cotton and Textile Institute and the leaders of the textile workers, to attend a round table conference to-morrow or Thursday to discuss means of averting a walk-out.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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PARIS PREDICTS STABILISATION

Pegging Of Dollar And Pound Foreseen

Paris, To-day.

Financial circles here predict the early provisional stabilisation of both the dollar and the pound, the former at 12½ francs and sterling at 70 francs.

The newspaper, *L'Intransigeant*, estimates that British Exchange Equalisation Fund has been forced to utilise £50,000,000 in defence of the pound since June 1.

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON FRANCE

Governor Franc, presiding at a meeting of the National Bank of Belgium, yesterday, declared that the gold bloc should strengthen its economic alliance. "Everything, however, depends on France," he asserted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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JAPAN NOT RAISING OFFICIAL GOLD PRICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government has no intention of raising the official gold price, despite the boom in the London gold price, which Japanese leaders consider to be purely a temporary phenomenon.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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HUGH JOHNSON'S TACTICAL WIN IN PERSONAL DUEL

UNDISPUTED N.R.A. DICTATOR

ROOSEVELT'S CLEVERNESS IN DELICATE SITUATION

Washington, To-day.

Observers concede that General Hugh Johnson has won a complete tactical victory as undisputed dictator of the National Recovery Administration after a personal battle with Mr. Donald R. Richberg, General Counsel of the N.R.A. and Director of the Industrial Emergency Council, and the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, over the N.R.A. re-organisation plans.

Mr. Richberg will remain, at least temporarily, as General Counsel, with the understanding

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I Have Not Resigned

Philadelphia, To-day.—Replying to a *United Press* telegram asking if there was any truth in the reports that he had offered to resign his post as N.R.A. head, last Monday, General Hugh Johnson replied, "I have not resigned. There is no fight between Miss Frances Perkins, Mr. Donald R. Richberg, and me."

CODE GROUPING REALIGNMENT

Washington, Later.—The N.R.A. has announced the complete realignment of code groupings into 22 classes corresponding closely with the groupings of the census bureau and international classification.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

KOO AND YEN BACK IN SHANGHAI

May Go To Kuling

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Minister to France, Dr. Wellington Koo, and the Ambassador to Moscow, Dr. W. W. Yen, arrived here from Tsingtao this morning. Dr. Wellington Koo, who called on Mr. T. V. Soong at 9 o'clock, when interviewed said that he and Dr. Yen were leaving for Nanking this evening to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei and would possibly go to Kuling to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek after the Nanking visit.

He said that the date had not yet been fixed for his return to Paris.—Reuter.

MARSHAL CHANG SUMMONED BY GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left here for Kiukiang last night aboard a Chinese gunboat en route to Kuling in response to a summons from the generalissimo, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Reuter.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE

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Reuter.

London's "Silence Night"

London, To-day.—Londoners are referring to last night as "Silence Night," for the Ministry of Transport's order forbidding the blowing of motor horns within an area of five miles of Charing Cross came into force half an hour before midnight.

For the time being the police have instructions only to warn those who contravene the order, but public opinion is strongly supporting the

ANOTHER STOCKYARD FIRE BLAZES IN CHICAGO

Firemen Gain Control Despite Working Amid Bellowing Cattle

Chicago, To-day. Fears of a repetition of the disaster of four months ago were yesterday aroused by a fire at the stockyards. Workers frantically drove bellowing cattle to the leeward of the flames, but the prodigious efforts of the firemen restricted the flames to one of Messrs. Armour's factories. The damage is estimated at U.S.\$75,000.—Reuter.

5 INJURED IN FIRE

HOSPITAL SITE CONFLAGRATION

MATSHEDS GUTTED AT POKFULAM

Five Chinese coolies were injured in a fire which destroyed the matsheds of Messrs. Woo Sling, contractors, at the site of the new Government Civil Hospital, Pokfulam, at 1 o'clock this morning.

The coolies, who were inside the burning matsheds, were hurt in the confusion which followed the alarm, jumping from the windows of the burning buildings.

The fire, which apparently was caused by a cooking fire, was fanned by a strong south-easterly breeze, and rapidly spread from shed to shed. The fire brigade was summoned, but so fierce was the blaze that the sheds were practically demolished before their arrival.

The injured coolies, who were taken to the Government Civil Hospital were: Lee Ching, foreman, Lee Tee, Chan Sze, Lee Wan-tai, and Lee Lam.

MOTOR-CAR SALES IN AMERICA

August Production May Be Lower Than 1933

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 28, 10.05 a.m.)

New York, To-day. July domestic sales of passenger automobiles are estimated at 226,000 units, as compared with 223,642 units in June.

Automobile production during August is estimated at 225,000 units, as compared with 239,000 units last August.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER EXCHANGE IN N. AMERICA

Established After Frequent Requests

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

A charter has been granted to the Montreal Stock Exchange for the formation of a silver exchange.

The new exchange becomes operative as soon as the formalities have been completed. It will be the only exchange in North America trading silver spot and futures.

The President of the Stock Exchange, Mr. D. S. McMaster, yesterday said: "We undoubtedly need such a market on this continent."

After numerous requests the Montreal Stock Exchange has decided to sponsor it."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL SLUMP END NOW IN SIGHT

New York, To-day.—The "Steel" magazine notes operations at 20.5 per cent. as compared with 21.5 per cent. of capacity the previous week, indicating that Labour Day is expected to mark the end of the slump in steel activities.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AEROPLANE SABOTAGE

MYSTERIOUS DESTRUCTION AT NANCHANG

\$18,000,000 LOSS REPORTED

COMMUNISTS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canter, To-day.

Following the destruction of 58 aeroplanes at Nanchang and the explosion of the supplies depot of the Central Aviation Academy at Hangchow, the military authorities at Nanking have notified Canton and other military stations to keep aeroplanes and spare parts in well-guarded places in order to prevent sabotage.

Upon receipt of this information, a state of emergency has been declared at the aerodrome at Shiu Kow Ling near here. At the same time, the aerodromes at Shaokwan, in Northern Kwangtung, and Melihien, in Eastern Kwangtung are now duly protected against incendiarism.

The destruction of the bombing and pursuit planes at Nanchang was done in a mysterious manner. The machines were placed underground in the Nanchang airport, and the approaches to the aerodrome were well-guarded. After the burning it was found that a fuse was connected to the underground depot from a place two miles away.

FUSE TRACED

It is believed an incendiary bomb was placed near the 58 machines, and the ignition was made through the fuse. The fuse was traced to a vacant house in the outskirts of the city. The loss is estimated to be over \$18,000,000.

Another report stated that several unassembled new planes were inside the supplies depot in Hangchow. They were completely destroyed. It is believed that Communists were responsible.

MISSION AT KIRIN

Technically, Reports Are Denied

MANCHUKUO RECOGNISED BY VATICAN

Technically, Reports Are Denied

MISSION AT KIRIN

Rome, To-day.

Vatican circles deny the technical accuracy of reports that the Holy See has recognised Manchukuo. It is pointed out, however, that one of the Vicars Apostolic has been instructed to negotiate with the authorities at Kirin regarding a Roman Catholic mission which might be construed to imply unofficial recognition.—Reuter.

RAILWAY CONTRACT FOR GERMANY

Supplying Material For Chinese Project

Berlin, To-day.

According to newspapers here, a Sino-German syndicate, consisting of Messrs. Otto Wolf and Company and a group headed by the Bank of China, has concluded a contract with the Nanking Government to construct a railway from Yenan to Pingjiang. All the material is to be supplied by Germany.—Reuter.

The awarding of the contract was announced in an exclusive cable to the *China Mail* yesterday.

RAILWAY INCOME HALVED

New York, To-day.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railway net operation

income for July was U.S.

\$2,166,000, as compared with U.S.

\$5,429,501 for July 1933.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate

south-east winds, was the weather

forecast for to-day, as issued by

the Royal Observatory, this morn-



Here is one of the first authentic pictures to arrive in Hong Kong from the Gran Chaco district where Bolivia and Paraguay are continuing a two-year war along a 50-mile front. This photograph shows a group of blindfolded Bolivian prisoners being escorted by Paraguayan army guards.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PAID UP

Chicago On Sound And Solvent Basis

Chicago, To-day.

The City's great unpaid, namely 17,000 teachers and other school employees, formed a night-long queue to draw the arrears of wages paid by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan.

The wages, debts to landlords, clothiers and grocers.

Mayor Kelly has declared that Chicago is now on a sound and solvent basis.—Reuter.

SALVATION ARMY GENERAL

47 High Councillors To Choose Successor

London, To-day.

Forty-seven Salvation Army High Councillors from all parts of the world meet to-day to choose a new General to succeed General Higgins who is retiring in November.

The latter yesterday gave a formal reception to the Councillors whom he exhorted to perform a great purpose in a great way.

As a two-thirds majority is necessary, the balloting may last for two days. The nominations will not be made until the Council meets.—Reuter.

BANKING MORALE IMPROVEMENT

R.F.C. Chairman's View

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MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Aug.

Terukuni Maru (Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandeng Service) " 28
Anshun (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) " 28
Menestheus " 31

FROM JAPAN Aug.

Tanda " 29
Talma " 29
Emp. of Russia " 30
Pres. Coolidge " 31
Pres. Adams " 31
Suwa Maru " 31

Arizona Maru " 31
FROM AMERICA & CANADA Sept. 4

Empress of Russia " 30
Pres. Coolidge " 31
Pres. Adams " 31

FROM MANILA Aug.

General Pershing " 29
Pres. Jefferson " 31
Nanking " 31

FROM SHANGHAI Aug.

Antenor " 28
Mentor " 28
Emp. of Russia " 29
Mirzapore " 30
Pres. Coolidge " 31
Pres. Adams " 31
Suwa Maru " 31

Troilus " 31
FROM STRAITS Aug.

Tango Maru " 29
Hosang " 30
Menestheus " 31
Conte Rosso " 31
Bangalore " 31
Takada " 31

FROM INDIA Aug.

Hosang " 30
Takada " 30

FROM AUSTRALIA Sept.

Nanking " 31

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Athos II (Marmesse Air Mail Service) " 28
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.
Pres. Taft (via San Francisco) " 28
Closes Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia) " 28
Antenor (via Marseilles) " 29
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) " 31
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles) " 31
Closes: Reg. 8:45 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN Aug.

General Pershing " 28
Terukuni Maru " 28
Pres. Jefferson " 31
Asama Maru " 31

FOR MANILA Aug.

Empress of Russia " 29
Pres. Coolidge " 30
Pres. Adams " 31
Tjandane " 31

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA Aug.

Pres. Taft " 28
General Pershing " 29
Pres. Jefferson " 31
Asama Maru " 31

FOR SHANGHAI Aug.

General Pershing " 28
Conte Rosso " 29
Asama Maru " 31

FOR STRAITS & INDIA Aug.

Antenor " 29
Suwa Maru " 30
Arizona Maru " 30

FOR AUSTRALIA Aug.

Tanda " 31

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Revivals Of Old Fashion Modes

Intriguing Element Of The Unexpected

TWO-SHADE EVENING GOWN

London. This autumn it will not be quite enough for your little suit, your afternoon or evening frock to be beautiful in colour, becoming in line. To be in the vogue it must also possess the additional and intriguing element of the unexpected.

For too long fashion has been static. Revivals of period modes, new colours, new materials and variations of line are introduced by dress creators each season, and are duly acclaimed and worn by fashionably dressed women.

At one of the first of the autumn and winter dress displays of 1934-35 in Davies-street, surprise was the keynote of a number of successful models, and, as in most clever ideas, the unexpected was introduced in the simplest manner.

A sedate little suit, made in a new woollen material, blue with a red flock, has all that becoming charm and distinction which appeals to women with an exclusive taste in dress. The skirt is closely moulded to the figure, the caped coat fitting the hips to perfection. Apparently a one material model, until with a slight movement of the hand the cape is turned up around the throat to form a scarf collar. Then comes the surprise, a vivid note of scarlet is disclosed. This is arranged by lining the cleverly cut cape with the contrasting colour.

One end of the cape has a double fringe, which is blue on one side and scarlet on the other.

A Mystery Blouse

In another charming 1934-35 model a suit in the new dark blue green, which is going to be one of the favoured colours for autumn, apparently had facings and a swathed waistband of richly coloured hand-blocked woolen Paisley patterned. With the coat slipped off, these facings proved to be a most becoming cut blouse.

An evening gown of velvet, brown with a clever colour arrangement in two shades of red—a lovely Venetian red a bright flame—is another example of the fashion surprise. The skirt is cut with additional hip-swathed draperies of the brown velvet, which can be drawn over the shoulders to form a cross-over cape.

TRI-COLOUR SCHEME

Dusky green, Lucifer—a flaming red as its name suggests—and Spindrift, will form the new tri-colour scheme for the autumn. Spindrift is the newest of the off-whites with the green hue of waves mingled with seafoam.

WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR MAKE-UP

Dress Outfit To Match Powder and Rouge

UNSLIGHTLY MAUVE EFFECT

When you have a new dress outfit, you obviously need to look to your powder and rouge; the same would perhaps not be successful. A very good plan is to have a second box of powder by you. You might have one either slightly lighter, or slightly darker in tone to your usual one. Change your rouge and lipstick, too.

For evenings, and for artificial light, make-up should be rather different, one should emphasise oneself a little more. A little lighter powder, more of it, and certainly more rouge is required.

When the skin gets rough, powder looks entirely different; get rid of the rough skin by massage with warm almond oil followed by a liberal application of nourishing cream—for a quick cure this should be done every day.

For Red Skin

For skin which is over-red from exposure, always finish with a little green or mauve powder—and the ordinary powder shouldn't be too light; it gives an unsightly mauve effect. "High" coloured people require either a deep cream shade, or a pinky brown.

Dry skin needs a powder created on an oil base, and oily skin, one made on a spirit base. Try using liquid cream rouge before you put on your foundation cream; the result is a lovely smooth natural bloom.

NEW COLOURS FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

Signs Of Prosperity

London, July 31. Fashionable women are going to be even more up-to-date this winter. The creators of the new season's colours have gone to grandmother's day for inspiration.

All the puce and magenta shades and the muddy grey browns that have been worn 40 years ago and have been dead and detested ever since, have suddenly come back as the height of fashion.

Here are the names of some of the forthcoming fashionable colours issued by the British Colour Council. They tell their own story.

Magenta Iris, Victoria Plum, "1930" Malmsey, Oporto, Moorhen, Emberust.

The greys are Vapour, Mist and Fog, the browns Faggot and Marsh.

Half-tones and heaviness in women's clothes are regarded as signs of prosperity. When days are blackest women's dress colours are gayest in defiance.

AN ORIENTAL TOUCH

Three bamboo buttons made a striking trim on a navy blue costume built on Oriental lines which the Countess Elie de Gaigneux wears. The buttons are clustered at the round neckline of the simple frock which is finished with a tied girdle of navy blue silk crepe.

With the frock goes a loose three-quarter-length coat of the same material cut on lines suggestive of a Chinese mandarin's coat.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

New Cleansing Creams For Skin Are Effective

CREAMY CLEANSERS NOW OBTAINABLE

Cleansing the skin is not just the wealthy problem it used to be. There are so many comparatively new cleansing preparations on the market to-day that any woman has a choice of several things which are suitable for her particular type of skin.

Modern cleansing creams, of course, are grand, quickly-melting preparations. However, they should be followed by a tonic to remove excess grease and to close the pores of the skin.

For a girl who hasn't time to use a cleansing cream followed by a tonic, there are many liquid cleansers which are adequate. One of the newer varieties not only cleanses the skin but tones it up as well. Therefore you don't have to finish with a tonic after you have used the cleanser. It has a medicated smell and makes the face and neck feel refreshed and thoroughly clean.

Creamy Cleansers

Creamy cleansers, containing oils, are marvelous for all types of skins. They, too, are in liquid form and require a minimum of time for application.

The girl who works in an office will find liquid cleansers very helpful. She can take the bottle out of her desk at lunch time, clean her face and neck, apply fresh makeup and look perfectly charming all afternoon.

THE HONG KONG

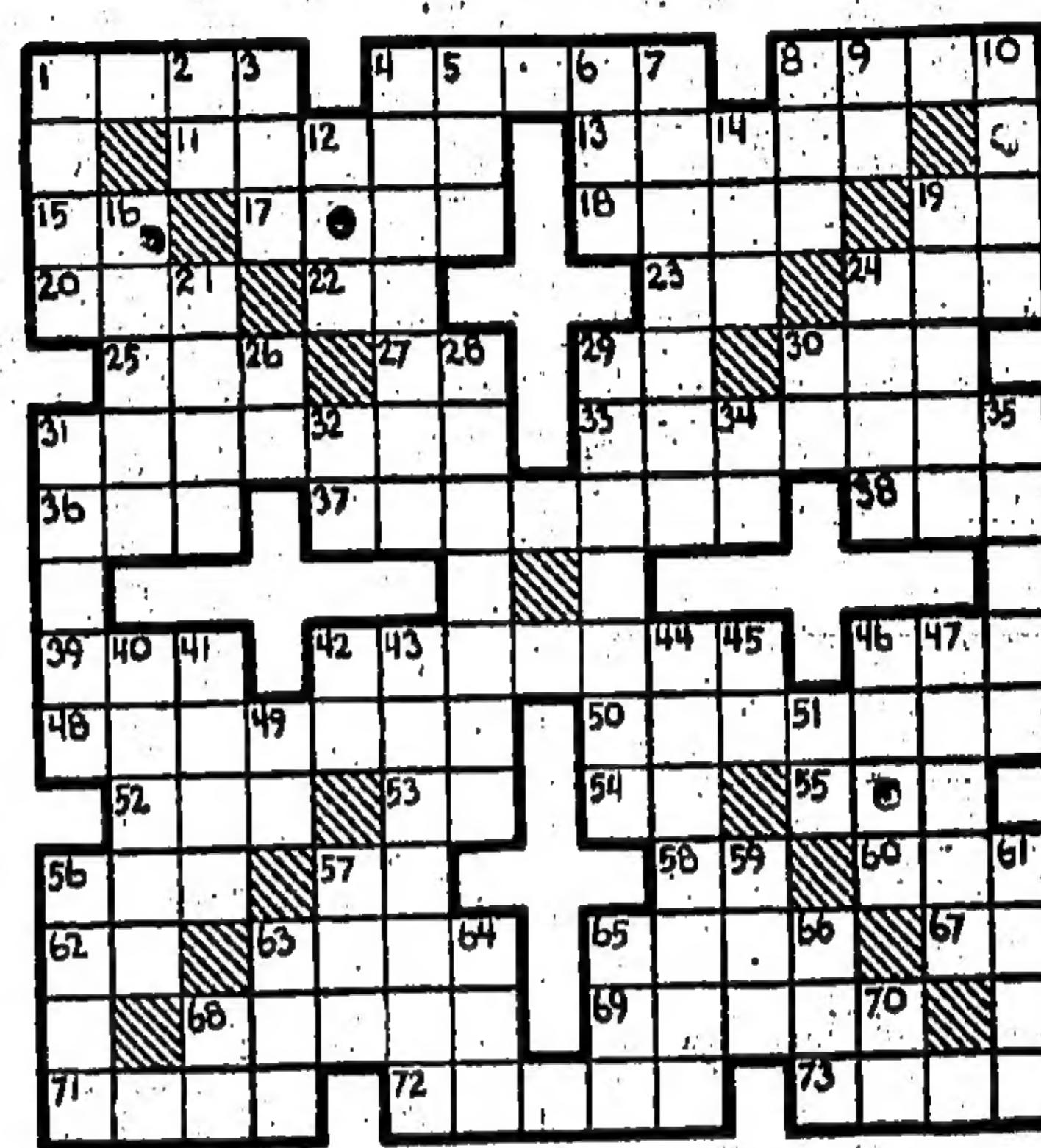
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



ANOTHER FORM OF THE BERET

Brown Colour Popular

London. The beret is out again—and in still another form. Having rediscovered flat and draped over one eye. It calls to mind the tam-o'-shanter word by children 30 or so years ago and, at present, the most popular colour for it is brown and the most popular material, velvet. A few weeks ago the Parisienne was wearing all shades of blue.

To-day the most chicly dressed women in Paris are taking to brown, not only for their hats but for dresses, coats and dress accessories. In a few weeks time women, in London, will be given plenty of choice in various shades of this colour, from light cedars down to deeper shades of tobacco and nigger.

An outfit for refining and cleaning the greasy skin which actually costs a client less than buying the separate preparations, and which gives also full instructions for a home cleansing treatment, is another idea that appeals to busy women in the summer.

This outfit includes a pot of a demulcent, non-tainting cream for removing wrinkles, a lotion to correct shiny skin and give it a matt surface and a skin food.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Precious metal
4-End
8-Capable
11-Directed
13-Ascend
15-Conjunction
17-Want
18-Fasten
19-South latitude
20-Conflic
22-Treasurer (abbr.)
23-Diet kitchen (abbr.)
24-Greek letter
26-Positive (abbr.)
27-The (Sp.)
29-Pronoun
30-Exist
31-Incline
33-Makes secure
35-Lyric poem
37-Agrees
38-Series
39-Raw metal
42-Nearset
45-Mineral spring
48-Forbear
50-Held sovereign power
52-Sainte (abbr.)
53-Secretary of State (abbr.)

18-Cubic unit of metric measure
21-A flower
24-Greek god of love
26-A country of Europe (abbr.)
28-Tasks
29-Modes
30-Interjection
31-A giver
32-On account (abbr.)
34-Civil Service (abbr.)
35-Help
40-Reclines
41-Newts
42-Court of Appeal (abbr.)
43-Heads
44-A dog (pl.)
45-Musical note
46-Break suddenly
47-Boy's name
48-Musical note
49-Unit
50-Depart
52-Very small part
53-Bustle
55-Unit
61-An insect
63-Consumer
64-Lace fabric
65-Edge
66-An insect
68-Musical note
70-Comparative suffix

VERTICAL (Cont.)

1-Glisten
2-Musical note
3-Nois
4-Feminine of peer
5-Unseen
6-Dose
7-The emblem of Neptune
8-Farm animal
9-Exist
10-Girl's name
12-Joined
14-Writing fluid
15-Very fast.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

GUESTS AT PENINSULA HOTEL

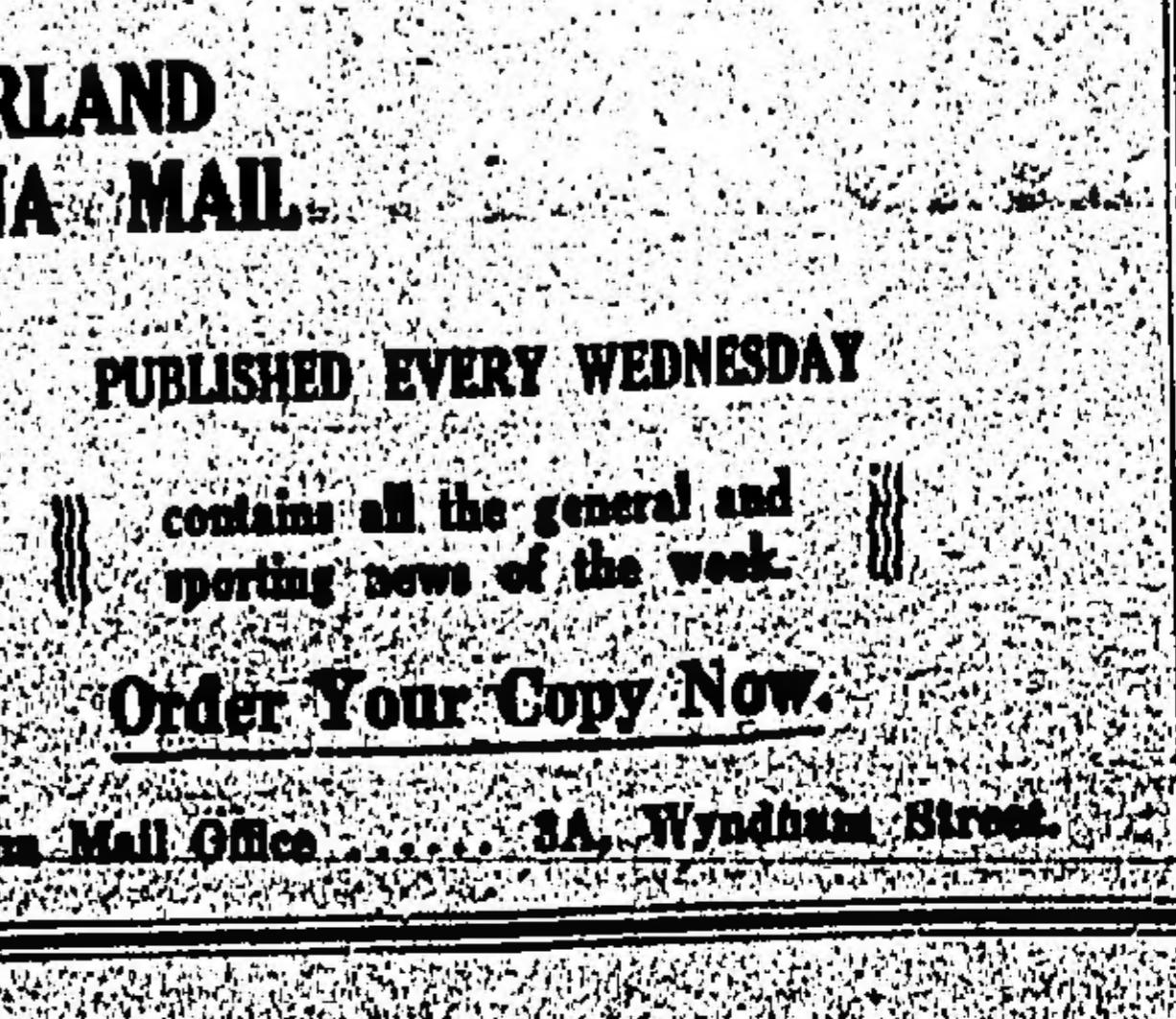
The following guests are staying at the Peninsula Hotel:

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

DAWN, SLAP, DANCE, HAMPS, HEN, SATAN, HAP, AT, TRADE, VILE, LESS, L, BEEN, ERIN, TEA, LAST, NERO, DRAG, RAGE, PAD, SLED, EVER, L, TEAR, NO, HEART, RUE, TIP, ERROR, ING, DOGMA, TEEMS, TOSS, SLEEP

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JAVANESE FOOTBALLERS FOR MANILA

Chinese Invited For February

INCREASING KEENNESS THROUGHOUT PHILIPPINES

Manila, August 23. Word has just been received by Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director, from Java that the Dutch East Indies' famed soccer football players may come to Manila for the national soccer championship in February.

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation through Dr. Ylanan invited the Java footballers to take part in the Philippine football championship during the Manila Carnival season in February.

The sports authorities in Java are now studying the proposals made by the P.A.A.F. to the team and indicated their willingness to co-operate with local amateur athletic federation to bring to Manila the Java soccer contingent.

Four Teams Invited

The Java team is one of three or four teams which the P.A.A.F. is endeavouring to bring to Manila for the national football championships next February.

Invitations have also been extended to a Spanish team, a Chinese team, and a team from Singapore. The purpose of bringing these teams here is to further stimulate soccer football.

Java's soccer players participated in the last Olympics held in Manila last May, and impressed the critics with their exceptionally fine showing.

Although they failed to win the championship the team was praised for their good all-around play and fine sportsmanship.

CARNERA LOSES LAST TITLE

Relieved Of Italian Crown

Rome, Aug. 11. Primo Carnera may not have known it but when he lost his world heavyweight title to Max Baer at Madison Square he was also getting ready to relinquish his Italian heavyweight championship.

The Italian Boxing Federation to-day announced Carnera's resignation from the title in order to "open the field to youths."

A new competition was promptly announced to fill the vacancy.—Associated Press.

10,000 MILE WALK BET

Frederick Ronald (Digger) Long has another 700 miles to walk to win his bet of \$350.

"Digger's" bet is to walk 10,000 miles and write three books. He has already covered 10,240 miles.

BORDERERS MEET S. CHINA AT SOCCER

CHAMPIONS AND CHINESE CLASH TO OPEN SEASON

THE BORDERERS, who won the premier league soccer title last season after a play-off against St. Joseph's, will meet South China "A," considered by many as probable 1934-5 champions, in their opening fixture of the football season on Sunday, September 30. The Lincolns, who led the championship race until the latter two months of last season, are opposed to the South China "B" team on the official opening day on Saturday, September 29.

SOME SURPRISE WAS OCCASIONED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING FOR THE DRAWING UP OF THE FIXTURES AT THE SPORTS CLUB WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SOUTH CHINA HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE THIRD DIVISION, THUS FIELDING ONLY THREE TEAMS INSTEAD OF THE CONTEMPLATED FOUR.

Captain E. Hague presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives from every team in the league.

Further fixtures will be drawn up by the League Management Committee, this suggestion being put the meeting as a result of an objection to the usual procedure, it being stated that it had caused congestion between the soccer and rugby players of one club in particular.

JOHNNY HENNESSEY'S COMEBACK

Likely To Pair With G.M. Lott This Autumn

St. Paul.—Johnny Hennessey, former Davis cup star from Indianapolis, now living here, has been getting in a lot of doubles competition this summer at the St. Paul Tennis Club with the idea of getting into condition for a return to national competition.

Hennessey has told friends here that he is likely to pair this autumn with George Lott of Chicago, with whom the ex-Hoosier won the national doubles title in 1928, in a "comeback" attempt.—Associated Press.

JACK SHARKEY HAS NEW PROTEGE

Jack McCarthy Shown How Baer Does It

Boston, Aug. 22. Jack Sharkey, former world heavyweight boxing champion, who probably never will wear the gloves again, is taking a keen interest in another heavyweight of the Sharkey-Buckley stables, Jack McCarthy.

Sharkey took McCarthy to the Carnera-Baer fight motion pictures to show his protege that fast, heavy punching is the important thing to do.—United Press.

The following football transfers have been noted: H. Haggard (Denby United) outside-left to Luton; H. Harson (Brighton), left-back to Gillingham.

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS NOTED

INTERPORT POLO TRIAL ABANDONED

Capt. J. L. Jordan, Hurt In First Chukker

PROMISING PLAY SEEN BEFORE GAME FINISHES

The Interport Polo Trial in preparation for the Keswick Cup game against Shanghai in Hong Kong in October, came to an unfortunate conclusion within less than four minutes of the commencement of the first chukker yesterday evening.

Heavy rain commenced to fall almost as soon as play started and, in a melee round the Whites' goal, Capt. J. L. Jordan, of the Whites, came off and sustained a sprained ankle.

Rain then became heavier, partially flooding the ground, and play was abandoned.

The teams selected for the trial were:

Reds—Lt. Metcalf (1), Major Drennan (2), Capt. Blackden (3), and Capt. P. V. Williams (4).

Whites—Lt. A. J. Stocker (1), W. Kewick (2), Capt. J. L. Jordan (3) and Lt. D. Peel Yates (4).

Both teams played well from the start. Capt. Jordan and Lt. Peel-Yates—perhaps being the outstanding players on the field, although Capt. Williams was responsible for some extraordinarily accurate hitting.

It was impossible to judge from the short period of play which team held the advantage, although the ball was in the vicinity of the Whites' goal, more often.

Weather permitting, the trial will be continued to-morrow evening at 5.30 p.m.

WILMER ALLISON WINS TITLE

Berkeley Bell Beaten In Four Sets

Brookline, Aug. 11. Wilmer Allison, lanky Texan, who ended the reign of Henri Cochet at Wimbledon two years ago, gained his second leg on the Longwood Bowl tennis trophy here to-day. In the final of the current tournament he defeated Berkeley Bell, also of Texas, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Associated Press.

Royal Artillery not engaged.

Saturday, September 29

R.A.M.C. v R.A.F. (Sookunpoo, 8.15 p.m.)

Recreo v Lincolns (Recreo, 3.15 p.m.)

Railway R.C. v Borderers (R.R.C., 4.45 p.m.)

Police v East Lancs (K.F.C., 8.15 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v R.A.S.C. (Chatham Rd., 4.16 p.m.)

Radio v R.E. (Athletic grd., 4.45 p.m.)

COLONBO SCRATCHED FROM ST. LEGER

London, Yesterday. Lord Glanely's Derby disappointment. Colombo, has been scratched from the St. Leger. This announcement was made at 9 a.m. to-day.—Reuters.

BROMLEY OPERATED ON

London, Yesterday. E. H. Bromley, the Australian test cricketer, all-rounder, was successfully operated on for appendicitis to-day.—Reuters.

VENUE NOT DECIDED FOR NEXT EMPIRE GAMES

Meeting Of Officials At 1936 Olympiad

At a meeting of the British Empire Games Council at South Africa House it was decided that the venue of the next Empire Games be allotted when the Empire Games official meet in Berlin during the 1936 Olympic Games.

It was decided that in future Empire Games contests be governed by the rules of the International Federation, subject to modifications suggested by a special Committee of the Empire Games Federation.—Reuters.

COLONY LAWN BOWLERS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

Quest For Prentice Cup Starts At 2 A.M.

OMAR LEADING WELL BALANCED SIDE AND HAS CONFIDENCE

The Hong Kong lawn bowls interport team of six players will commence their quest of the Prentice Cup, which Hong Kong has held for the last two years, at 2 a.m. to-morrow morning when the President Taft sails for the North.

Managed by Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the H. K. L. B. A., and skippered by a confident U. M. Omar, one of the finest bowlers in the East, the remaining five players—R. Bass, H. Beer, J. Watson, E. G. Post, and A. E. Coates—are considered a well enough balanced side to beat a younger and more experienced Shanghai team and a slightly stronger Hankow team.

Bear has recovered from his bout of influenza and all the members of the team are reported fit.

London, To-day. Scoring 250, the third highest score of the tour, Alan Kippax provided the outstanding feature of the match in which the Australians, with five first-innings wickets in hand, are leading Sussex by 256 runs at Hove.

Declaring at their overnight score of 304 for 8, Sussex found their bowling was not equal to the Australian attack, 560 runs being scored for the loss of only five wickets before stumps were drawn.

L. Darling (117) and W. A. Brown (66) were associated in big partnerships with Kippax.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Sussex: 304 for 8 dec. (John Parkes 60, Cook 60, James Langridge 57, L.O.B. Fleetwood-Smith 58 for 114).

Australians: 550 (A. Kippax 256, W. A. Brown 66, L. S. Darling 117, D. G. Bradman 19).

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GORILLA JONES BEATEN

But World Title Not At Stake

Newport, Rhode Island, Today.

The Rainbow's chance of defending the America's Cup against Mr. Tom Sopwith's Endeavour in the 1934 yachting classic next month has been greatly increased in consequence of her victory over the Yankee by 8 minutes 11 seconds over a 30-mile triangular course yesterday.

Had the Yankee won yesterday her choice would have been practically certain, but the same does not apply to the Rainbow, as the Yankee's performances hitherto have been superior to that of her rival, notwithstanding the fact that the latter is a new craft, built by the Vanderbilt Syndicate at a cost of \$1,000,000.—Reuters.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21. Gorilla Jones, the Akron, O., negro who is recognized as world middle-weight boxing champion by the National Boxing Association, dropped a decision here to-night in 10 rounds to Oscar Rankin, of Los Angeles, but Jones' title was not involved. Both scaled at 161 pounds.

It marked the negro's reappearance in the ring after a long absence during which Vince Dundee, of Newark, N.J., recognized as champion by the New York State boxing commission, has risen to prominence.

A third claimant of the crown is the 165-pound limits class when she won her bout this latter time being a fifth of a second better than the old time.

COULD NOT BE BETTER

ALL RECORD HOLDERS AND CHAMPIONS IN

Taggart Cup Retention Hopes

FOUR CHINESE AND ARMY STARS IN TEAM

FULL PROGRAMME AND PEN SKETCHES

Including champion-ship and record holders over every swimming distance in the Colony, a team of 13 of Hong Kong's finest swimming stars has been selected to represent the Colony in the Triangular Swimming contest against Shanghai and Tientsin in the French Club pool, Shanghai, on September 13, 14 and 15.

There is no doubt that a better and more representative team could not have been chosen to defend the Taggart Cup, which Hong Kong won at the last contest in 1931. The present team is a much stronger selection than has ever left these shores and full hopes are entertained of the trophy being retained.

Included in the selection are four Chinese swimmers, including two record holders, and an Army swimmer.

The team will leave on the President Coolidge on September 8, returning to the Colony by the President Jefferson on September 19.

THE SELECTED TEAM

The Colony team, which was selected at a special meeting held last evening, is as follows: L. ROZA-PEREIRA (V.R.C.) W. LAWRENCE (V.R.C.) A. DA ROZA (V.R.C.) E. B. DA ROZA (V.R.C.) T. PAGET (V.R.C.) C. E. ROZA-PEREIRA (V.R.C.) EDWARD ROZA (V.R.C.) E. M. MARQUES (V.R.C.) W. T. CAMPBELL (V.R.C.) KWOK CHUN-HANG (S.C.A.A.) LAU PO-HAY (C.A.A.) S. H. WONG (UNATTACHED) CHAN SIK-PU (C.A.A.)



The last Hong Kong team sent North won their three matches under Omar, though they were held to a one point margin in the first two official games—they won the third by 14 shots against Tommy Main's four.

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SHANGHAI AQUATIC MARKS SET

TWO LADIES BREAK 50 YARDS RECORD

Shanghai, Aug. 23. The heats for the 50 Yards ladies' free-style swimming championship took place at the Rowing Club bath yesterday evening, when some fine contests were seen and the local record was broken by the winners of both heats.

Mrs. Jacqueline Bell lowered the record to 29 2/6 sec., while Mrs. Vivienne Raven recorded 30 1/6 sec. Test cricket all-rounder was successfully operated on for appendicitis to-day.—Reuters.

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MCGRAH CREATES BIG
IMPRESSION

Not at all depressed after their defeat at the hands of Australia in the Second Round of the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition, the Japanese team, Jiro Yamaguchi, Tetsu Fujikura and Hideo Nishimura, arrived in the Colony this morning on board the m.v. Teru-tuna Maru, en route for home.

Interviewed by the China Mail on board, the team were full of enthusiasm, regarding the wonderful time they had experienced in Europe, and with the experience they had gained through competing with the best players in the world.

Fujikura was particularly enthusiastic over the play of "Bunny" Austin. Although admitting that Perry was the better player, he has more admiration for Austin's style. He played against Austin twice, and thoroughly appreciated the experience.

RE-ARRANGED PROGRAMME

A slight re-arrangement has been made to the programme of exhibition games for this afternoon, following Sirdar Rumjahn's ability to play, which, weather permitting, will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 4.30 p.m.

McGRATH'S BACKHAND

Another player for whom he has great admiration is Vivian McGrath, Australia's youthful two-handed player. He admits that McGrath's forehand play is not

BILL LEE BLANKS
GIANTSChicago Cubs Win
By One Run

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day. The New York Giants, world champions, were blanked for nine innings in their major league American baseball match against Chicago Cubs yesterday. Bill Lee was the pitcher, but the Cubs won only by a margin of 1 to 0.

Bridges also scored a personal triumph when he pitched for Detroit Tigers to blank the Philadelphia Athletics, enabling his team to win comfortably by 11 to 0 tally. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	R. H. E.
New York	0 8 0
Bill Lee Pitched.	
Chicago	1 5 1
Boston	5 10 1
Pittsburgh	8 11 1
Brooklyn	10 18 1
Boyle hit a homer.	
St. Louis	1 11 1
Zachary pitched.	
American League	
Detroit	11 14 0
Goslin hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	0 5 2
Bridges pitched.	

	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 8 0
New York	3 7 0
Cleveland	6 8 2
Boston	5 11 3
St. Louis	1 7 2
Washington	6 13 2

CANADIAN TENNIS
SINGLESRainville Wins Title
In Straight Sets

Toronto, July 30. Marcel Rainville, 30-year-old Canadian Davis Cup veteran, capped a successful season by winning the Dominion's singles tennis title. He defeated Hal Surface, University of Texas star from Kansas City, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

Rainville's triumph crowned as long a string of tournament victories as any Canadian had scored in recent years.

In successive weeks, the Montreal lawyer won the eastern Canadian and Ontario singles championships and then stepped out to beat an International field for the National title.

Yamaguchi said that he was not sure whether the team would be able to visit Australia for the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations, but hoped that they would be able to go.

The Japanese players, together with the late Jiro Sato, who committed suicide on the way to the Colony on Good Friday this year, on their way to Europe, but a continuous deluge swamped the match.

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The programme arranged is as follows:

Fujikura vs. Tsui Kai-pui (Best of 3 sets.)
Yamaguchi and H. D. Rumjahn vs. Nishimura and Fujikura (3 sets.)
Yamaguchi and Nishimura vs. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (2 sets.)
Yamaguchi vs. Nishimura (1 set.)

RUTH'S FIRST "LOST" HOMER
IN 20 YEARS

The current baseball season saw Babe Ruth suffer his first "lost" home run in all his 20 years in the majors. It would have been his 10th, but rain washed out the game before it got far enough along to go into the records. Associated Press.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Meetings—
Melding, Hunt (Mela, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.)

COLONY SWIMMING
TEAM SELECTED

(Continued From Page 4)

The following are the probable starters in the Interport events in the contest:

SEPTEMBER 13.
220 yards free style—L. Roza-Pereira, W. Lawrence.
100 yards breast stroke—Kwok Chun-hang, E. M. Marques.
Relay Race (team of 4 men—60 yards each)—W. Lawrence, T. Paget, E. B. da Roza, A. A. da Roza, L. Roza-Pereira and Lau Po-hay.

Water Polo—Shanghai v. Tientsin.

SEPTEMBER 14.
880 yards free style—A. A. da Roza, L. Roza-Pereira and W. T. Campbell.

100 yards free style—W. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza, T. Paget, and A. A. da Roza.

Medley Race (team of 3 men) Back-stroke—L. Roza-Pereira or Lau Po-hay, Breast-stroke, Kwok Chun-hang or E. M. Marques. Free style—either W. Lawrence, T. Paget or E. B. da Roza.

Water Polo—Hong Kong v. Tientsin.

H. K. team—Chan Sik-pui (goal), Backs, W. Lawrence, Kwok Chun-hang or T. Paget. Centre-half, W. T. Campbell. Forwards, C. E. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza and L. Roza-Pereira.

SEPTEMBER 15.
50 yards free style—W. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza or T. Paget.

100 Yards Back stroke—Lau Po-hay, L. Roza-Pereira or W. Lawrence.

440 yards free style—L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza or W. Lawrence.

Diving—Edward Roza and S. H. Wong.

Water Polo—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Mr. D. F. Lopes will accompany the team in the capacity as Team manager. Other unofficial team members being Mr. J. M. M. Alves (Joint Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.), Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. F. P. Lenfrey.

PEEN SKETCHES OF TEAM

Lionel Roza-Pereira has held every long distance championship of the Colony since 1930. He broke the Colony's 5-year-old 100 Yards back-stroke record of 71 2/5 secs. when he recorded 70 2/5 secs during the Interport Trials on August 9, but this was shattered shortly after by Lau Po-hay. Roza-Pereira also missed the Colony's 5-year-old 880 yards record by a margin of only one second in the last trial, when he recorded 11 mins. 58 2/5 secs. for the distance. He is also a strong contender for the Colony's diving championship.

W. Lawrence is the fastest man over the 100 Yards of which he holds the championship of the Colony. His best time of 59 1/5 secs. is only 1/5 off the Colony's 1934 record by D. Lyon. Lawrence covered himself with glory when he broke the 5-year-old record for the 220 Yards of 2 mins. 32 2/5 secs. set up by J. R. Johnston when he returned 2 mins. 30 secs. for the distance during the Trials. He also defeated L. Roza-Pereira in the 440 event—Roza-Pereira's first defeat over this distance in four years. Lawrence also broke the 100 Yards back-stroke record when he pitted against Roza-Pereira on the first day of the trials and again when he took second place to Lau Po-hay in the second trial for this event. Lawrence returned

to the Colony's title for the 100 Yards.

T. Paget jumped into prominence by defeating E. B. da Roza and the Colony's fastest men in the 50 Yards event in the Trials. He forced his selection several days later by defeating a formidable line-up in the 75 Yards sprint, winning comfortably. He swims with marked grace and ease, and is also a useful polo player, holding the Colony's title for throwing the polo-ball. This event, formerly included in the Interport contest, has, however, been dropped.

E. M. Marques is a promising breast stroke man who has shown steady improvement since he took up this style last year. He has improved to such a degree that he was able to equal the Colony's record of 77 secs. for the 100 yards, but in the same race Kwok Chun-hang set a new record of 73 secs! He is the fastest W. R. C. exponent of the breast-stroke.

W. T. Campbell's inclusion has solved many problems for the Selectors. He is an extremely useful man over the long distance events and probably the best water polo player in the Colony, especially at centre-half. Campbell is also the Army swimming champion.

C. E. Roza-Pereira, wins his place through his prowess at water polo, and is the most dangerous and trickiest player available. A two-hand player, he considerably strengthens the forward line.

Chan Sik-pui (C.A.A.) showed excellent form in the trials as a custodian in the water polo matches. He then displayed a fine sense of anticipation and a very keen eye.

He was closely challenged by M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.) who also played well up to form as the Club's senior goal-keeper.

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SCOTLAND RETAINS AMATEUR
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPTitle Won For Third Year
In Succession

Porthcawl, Aug. 17.

Scotland retained the Amateur International Golf Championship for the third year in succession by beating Wales by 8-4, with three halved, beating Ireland by 10-4, one halved and England 9-4, two halved.

Ireland beat England 11-2, two halved and Wales by 9-4, two halved.

England beat Wales 9-4, two halved.

BOOTH TOPS
BOWLERSKERMAN'S
CENTURY GIVES
HIM 5TH PLACELEACH'S BOWLING
FIGURES HIGHER
PAT MADAR TAKES MOST
CATCHES IN SEASON

Shanghai, August 23. As a result of the local cricket matches played last week-end no change occurs in the league placings. The Ramblers, by virtue of their victory over the Police, have drawn further away from their nearest rivals, for the latter only succeeded in dividing points.

While few changes were recorded in the batting averages, the consistent Stokes went further into the lead, for neither Booth nor Marshall, his nearest rivals, made any showing with the bat. Several well-known batsmen recorded fine scores during the week-end, premier honours going to S. R. Kermani, with 111 not out, but his feat does not lift him very far up the table.

There were several instances of bowling analyses being upset by the high scoring generally, Booth alone of the leading eight in the bowling decreasing his average.

BATTING AVERAGES

L. no.	E. H. Ave.
L. F. Stokes ..	11 3 657 115* 82.12
F. Booth ..	11 3 412 126* 51.37
F. Marshall ..	6 1 188 101* 37.60
D. W. Leach ..	13 0 424 73* 36.61
S. R. Kermani ..	14 2 437 111* 36.42
Sgt. Sevenoaks ..	10 1 280 81 31.11
A. J. Barson ..	13 1 373 69 31.08
H. Rogerson ..	4 1 90 28 30.00
M. J. Divrecha ..	13 3 285 69* 28.58
A. C. Sinclair ..	10 2 214 98 28.75
R. D. Gillespie ..	9 0 240 143 26.67
O. G. Simpson ..	12 0 318 91 26.58
N. W. Keyworth ..	5 0 131 97 26.29
N. E. Grieve ..	9 5 103 24 25.75
R. W. Edwards ..	11 0 269 68 24.48
Lt.-Col. Pelly ..	13 2 249 50 22.64
C. J. Smith ..	12 0 254 63 21.85
E. H. Humphreys ..	9 0 198 61 21.78
T. W. R. Wilson ..	12 0 233 71 21.18
R. F. Shrag ..	9 2 138 46 18.48
J. A. Isaacs ..	14 1 252 56* 19.38
J. S. Kenyon ..	4 2 37 33* 18.50
G. B. Elliott ..	7 1 114 42 19.00
H. D. Bidwell ..	13 2 128 29 18.45
Sgt. Sellars ..	8 0 145 42 18.12
J. C. Jenkins ..	8 1 128 46 17.43
R. A. Joscelyne ..	9 1 138 22 17.25
Sgt. Mowatt ..	10 1 152 45 16.89
S. F. Shroff ..	14 0 224 46 16.08
Sgt. Cartwright ..	8 3 78 28* 15.80
J. Farrow ..	13 0 203 46 15.61
H. Meston ..	

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BRITISH HONDURAS DEVELOPMENT

SIR ALAN PIM'S REPORT

CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORY

London.

Many suggestions for improving the financial and economic prospects of British Honduras are made in his report by Sir Alan Pim, late of the Indian Civil Service, who was appointed by the Secretary for the Colonies to carry out an investigation there.

Sir Alan's tour necessitated journeys by sea, river, logging railway, and pack transport, sometimes through uninhabited country. His main task was to consider methods for balancing the Colony's budget.

The economic depression in the United States, he points out, has adversely affected a forest industry of major importance—that of chicle collection for the manufacture of chewing gum.

Among the recommendations are that, provided certain conditions are fulfilled, financial assistance to the extent of \$50,000 (£10,000) should be given for the establishment of a central sugar factory in the Corozal district; and that £6,000 should be applied to assist the establishment of a coconut products factory. Sir Alan adds:

"No confident forecast can be made of the economic future of the colony, as this will so largely depend on the markets for timber, including both mahogany, the secondary hard woods, and pine. The measures proposed especially those connected with the land tax, should, however, prevent the further depletion of the resources of the colony in the more valuable woods, and should ultimately result in a substantial increase in those resources."

"On the side of agriculture they should, if steadily pursued, be of material assistance in making the colony less dependent on imports for many essential commodities. Rapid progress cannot be expected, more especially in agriculture, as not only material, but also very difficult mental and moral obstacles have to be surmounted."

SZECHUEN MINING INDUSTRY

\$30,000,000 Loan Sought In Britain

Shanghai, August 18.

According to information from local banking circles, the Szechuan Provincial Government has recently sent Mr. Yang Chan-shan, managing director of the Chu-Hsin Bank in Shanghai as its representative to England to negotiate with a syndicate of British banking interests for a loan of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of developing mining industries in Szechuan.

The proposed loan is reported to be secured on concession to explore the mines in Szechuan and this report has aroused the most vehement opposition from the Chinese students in England.

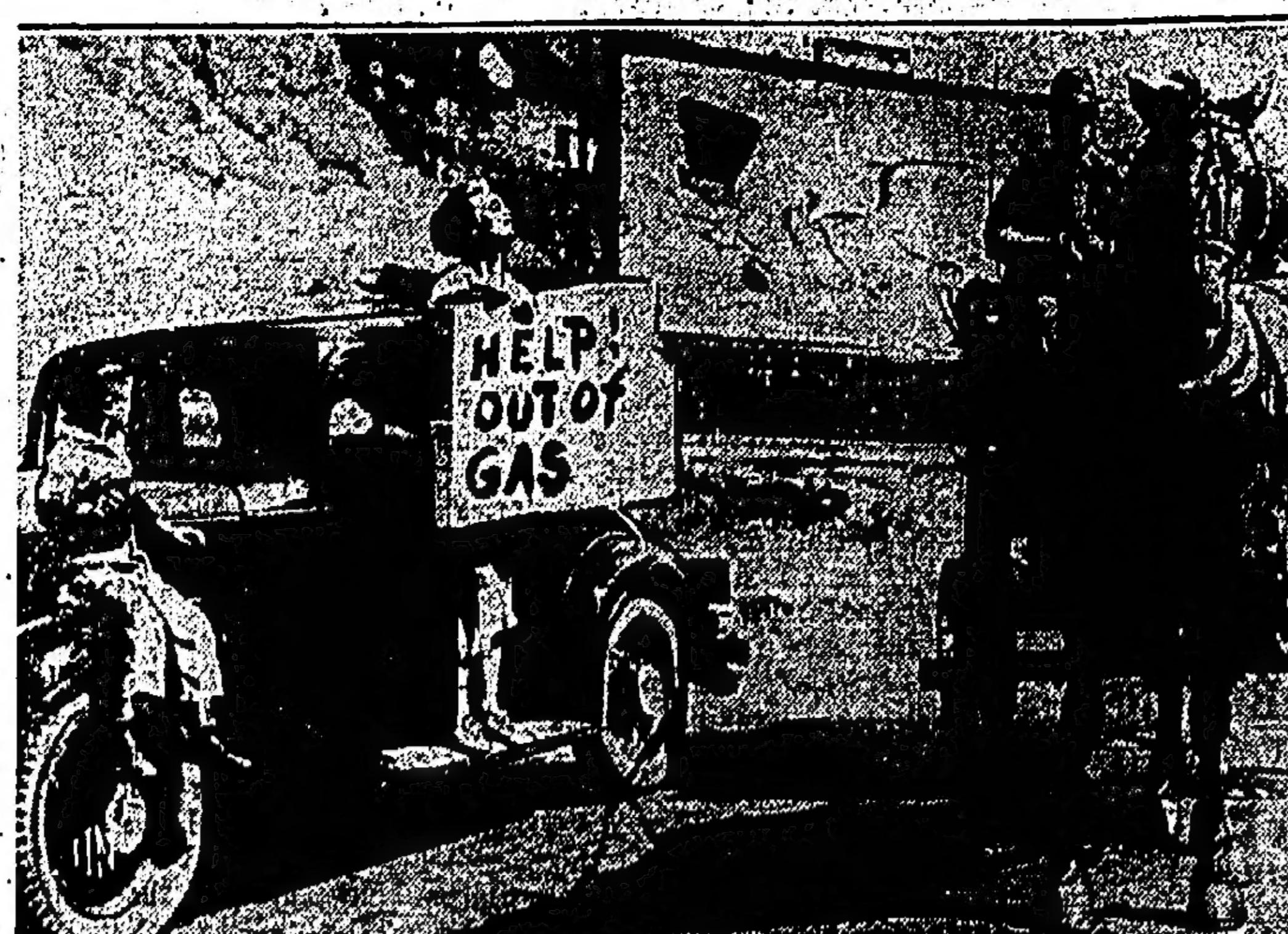
According to an official of the Chu-Hsin Bank, such a loan is actually being negotiated. However, he denied that the Szechuan authorities had offered as security for the loan the mining concessions in province. He added that the loan, if successfully concluded, would be used for the purpose of financing the construction of railways in Szechuan and would be secured on the proceeds of the railways constructed with the same. (Chekai Agency).

SOLDIERS TO BUILD ROADS IN HONAN

Kaifeng, Aug. 13.

The Spanish Gibraltar Tunnel Commission, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Communications, have announced that they will pay an official visit to the Straits of Gibraltar this month.

Experiments in connection with the scheme will then be carried out.



While the fair-San Francisco motorist, out of gasoline due to the general strike, was appealing for aid, the driver of faithful old Dobbin was without such worries. Though hay and oat shipments may be tied up, Dobbin can be turned loose in any pasture.

FOUR FACTORIES FOR CHINA

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY

IRON AND STEEL PLANT

Shanghai, Aug. 18.

Interviewed this morning, Mr. Liu Ying-fu, Director of the Department of Industry of the Ministry of Industries, stated that the Ministry is making active preparations for the establishment of four factories, namely, the Newsprint Manufactory, the Central Machine Works, the Alcohol Manufactory and the National Iron and Steel Works.

Mr. Liu stated that he had come to Shanghai for the special purpose of attending the meeting of the preparatory committee of the Newsprint Manufactory, which was held yesterday at the residence of Mr. Sze Liang-tai, proprietor of the Shun Pao. He said that the meeting was devoted to the discussion of measures for the raising of the necessary capital and determination of the location of the manufactory. The preparations are making rapid headway and it is expected that a factory would soon be established.

According to Mr. Liu, the Central Machine Works will be established at Shanghai, but its location has not yet been definitely decided, though he specially emphasized that it would not be established in the Foreign Settlement. The machines for the works have already been ordered from England and are due to arrive at Shanghai before the end of the year.

The hearing was adjourned until October 2.

CONTRACTING FIRMS IN COURT

CLAIM AND COUNTER CLAIM

INEFFICIENT WORK ALLEGED

Claim and counter-claim were made before the Puisane Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning in a case where two contracting firms were in opposition.

Lo Mui, contractor, of No. 44 Mongkok Street, Kowloon, entered a claim for \$616.60 against Messrs. Blackmore and Blackburn, Ltd., Alexandra Building, for extra work done and material supplied and certain building done on rural lot No. 339.

Mr. M. A. Silva appeared for the defendants, and lodged a counter-claim.

The defendants claimed that the work done by plaintiff was bad and had been condemned by the architect and had to be done again. The plaintiff had agreed to do a certain job for \$1,500 the contract price according to the plans and specifications in a stated time. Any alteration or addition to the agreement should be followed by an addition or reduction in the price. The plaintiff's claim of extra work was covered by the contract price. The plaintiff did not complete the work contracted for and the defendants had to do it themselves, losing time for which they were penalised to the extent of \$500. The plaintiff had omitted to give credit to the defendants for this work and the defendants now claimed a set-off of \$720.

The hearing was adjourned until October 2.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GOLD PROFIT ESTIMATE

Johannesburg, To-day.—The Rand Mines will calculate the working profits during August on the production of gold at the record figure of 138/- an ounce.—United Press, per S. E. Levy, and Company.

U.S. SILK CURTAILMENT ORDER LIFTED

New York, To-day.—The Silk Code Authority is to rescind its curtailment order, explaining that an improvement in the market and the unsettlement of the entire textile industry has stimulated buying.—United Press, per S. E. Levy, and Company.

Gibraltar Tunnel Test

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY PROVED

Madrid.

The Spanish Gibraltar Tunnel Commission, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Communications, have announced that they will pay an official visit to the Straits of Gibraltar this month.

Experiments in connection with the scheme will then be carried out.

The commission have thanked the Ministry of Marine and the staffs of the Cadiz and Cartagena naval bases for their help in the work of soundings already effected.

The estimated cost of the tunnel is £3,000,000.

Experiments are considered to have proved that the tunnel can be constructed so that it is perfectly safe.

Financial help for the project is expected from France.

SINGAPORE TIN AND RUBBER SHARES

LATEST QUOTATIONS

H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotation from Singapore dated August 23 on Tin and Rubber shares:

Mining
Kintas 2.62½ b., 2.67½ s.
Kuchais 1.04 b., 1.07½ s.
Penawangs 1.06 b., 1.09 s.
Rubbers
Alor Gaia 1.60 b.
Ayer Moles 1.42½ b.
Ayer Panas 2.10 b., 2.17½ s.
Bassets 92½ b., 97 s.
Bukit K. B. 50 b.
Bukit Katsil .90 b., .94 s.
Brogas 1.17½ b., 1.20 s.
Changkat Serdang 6.20 b.
Glenealy 2.55 b.
Kempas 3.50 b.
Kuala Sidiom 6.22½ b., 7.75 s.
Kluangs 6.60 b.
Mentakabs .45 X.R., .47½ X.R.
New Schudais 2.05 b., 2.10 s.
Nyalas 1.52½ b., 1.57½ s.
Malaka Pindas 1.82½ b., 1.87½ s.
Pajamas 2.50 b., 2.55 s.
Puenggors 5.50 b., 5.82½ s.
Tapahs 2.50 b., 2.52½ s.
Tambalaks 1.15 b., 1.20 s.
Ulu Benut .66 b., .66½ s.
United Malacca 2.00 b., 2.07½ s.
Ulu Pandan 1.46 b.

EDUCATING WORKLESS JUVENILES

(Continued from Page 12.)

JUVENILES INSURABLE

After September 3, practically all juveniles of 14 years and over who are working for an employer will be insurable unless they are employed in agriculture or domestic service in private houses or are apprentices receiving no wages.

The Unemployment Act provides for the establishment of courses of instruction for unemployed boys and girls between the schools leaving age and 18 years of age.

For the first time, statutory obligation is imposed on the education authorities to provide such courses and for the first time the Labour Minister is empowered to require attendance at a course of instruction of any unemployed boy or girl of this age.

Attendance at a course of instruction will be enforced in the same way as attendance at school. The object of the courses of instruction is to prevent demoralisation which so soon threatens boys and girls when they have nothing to occupy their hands and minds.—British Wireless Service.

MERCHANT PAYS FOR LAPSE

FAILED TO REGISTER ON ARRIVAL

Mr. Charles E. A. Sasse, merchant, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to register with the local authorities on his arrival here as an alien.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that Sasse came to the Colony last Monday, by the ss. President Taft and registered at the Gloucester Hotel.

WEAKER TONE ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6.)

"Rubber.—Offerings for actual rubber were high, thus lending support to the futures' market. Business done:—251 lots.

"Cotton.—There was some selling, which was attributed to cooperative interests. Trade buyers are still holding off.

Night Telegrams.

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. received the following telegram through Reuter:—"Favourable factors before the opening of the market were:—The market continues to display a good technical position and, while sentiment is somewhat mixed regarding the near-term trend, there is an under-current of conservative optimism, with conservative houses cheerful.

Unfavourable factors were:—There was nothing in the news over the weekend to arouse enthusiasm. Moreover, hopes of averting the textile strike are waning.

Messrs. White, Weld & Co. report that cotton crop expectations are lower than the figures for the last crop report.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co., through Reuter, last night:—"The market is moderately active, but narrowly irregular, with minor fractional losses predominating. With Traders awaiting indications of the trend of business conditions in the Autumn, a narrow and indecisive market seems indicated.

The publication "Steel" in estimating mill activity last week at 20.5% of capacity says the belief is strong that September will bring about a considerable improvement in "spot" orders for completing the present manufacturing programmes and on contracting for Autumn requirements.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report.

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stock: We think further temporary hesitation is possible."

"Wheat: There was heavy and considerable selling by tired holders. The tone of the cotton and the corn markets was a contributing factor."

"Cotton: Hedge sales out-weigh the off-take by miles. Opinion differs concerning the material benefit to the crops in Texas and Oklahoma of the recent rains. There are boll-weevil complaints from the South-east. The cotton-goods market was quiet."

"Rubber: Buying was mostly by dealers. After the opening, the tone was quietly steady, but for the rest of the day until closing there was practically no change. There was no particular news and sentiment locally was bullish."

"The Analyst's" Index of Business Activity is 78.5 compared with 77.8 last week.—Reuter.

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Capon, Small	53	28	50	28
Large	55	28	52	28
Duck	50	22	52	20
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

The Crown Colonies

The Colonial Office has completed the general review of productive and trade conditions in the British Crown Colonies on which some of its officials have been engaged with the collaboration of non-official helpers. It has been published under the title "An Economic Survey of the Colonial Empire, 1932." The task of bringing the information up to date will, of course, be easier as time goes on, but the date and the price (twenty-five shillings) make it very doubtful whether it will become available for reference except on the shelves of a public library. Nonetheless the facts and figures should be useful to anyone who is considering whether there may not be some new line which might be acceptable to the growing industries and changing fashions of the East. While we are enquiring into our own troubles, it's always possible that something might be learned from the activities of the fifty-seven million people that live in the two million square miles of territory that is at least nominally under the same central control as ourselves. We are assured that "self-sufficiency" is in no sense the policy of His Majesty's Government or the local Governments for the Colonial Empire; on the contrary everything possible is being done to encourage and develop the export trade on sound lines. One notices as usual how little Hong Kong comes into the picture, but if we ignore what is being done elsewhere we shall have no right to complain.

There is nothing small about the totals of Crown Colony trade, with imports of \$175 million and exports of domestic produce of \$79 million, nor is there anything lacking in the variety. If Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister and his successors are able to carry out the systematic plan of development which is under contemplation, we shall have new uses for our economies of abundance, and they will not be hampered by adding only to staple commodities produced by larger rivals. The investigators of the Imperial Institute, though at present hampered by lack of funds, are always busy, and there can be no estimate of what the Institute, with Kew Gardens and co-ordinated Institutions, like the new Weizmann Research Institute just opened at Rehovoth in Palestine, alongside the Agricultural Experimental Station, may do to make new wealth. It is not modern Canada built on "infinity day wheat," which is hardly a

generation old? Has not Kew added millions to the value of African wheat growing areas by its rust resistant variety? Has it not just been published that a Rubber plantation in Malaya cultivated by "bud-grafting" has increased its yield from four hundred and fifty pounds per acre to fifteen hundred?

One of the plans most popular amongst the Chinese people of this Colony is the agricultural development of the New Territories. The difficulties, — with our present knowledge and methods, are obvious; but have we explored the new knowledge and new methods by which big results have been won elsewhere? If our results would be less, it is still true that in bad times every little counts.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT PAPORTS

Two Arrive From Canton On Sunday.

Charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport, two young unemployed Russians, M. A. Chasin and L. F. Martyniuk, were fined \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning. An order for the expulsion of accused was also made.

Sergeant Russell said that the accused came to the Colony from Canton on Sunday, and were arrested with Chinese certificates in their possession, but no British papers.

Personal Page

Mr. E. W. Railton, well-known local swimmer, arrived in Hong Kong, following a visit to Australia, by the Terukuni Maru to-day.

Mrs. Elsie Blackwell arrived from London to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

Mrs. Karl Luring and Mrs. Ruth Luring arrived here to-day from Marseilles by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

Mr. Jacob Nettesheim and Mrs. Antoinette Nettesheim, passengers from Naples, arrived here to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

Mrs. Ethel Palmer, from Singapore, and Miss Lillian Hammerton and Mr. William M. Dempster, from London, arrived here to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

As a result of taking of an overdose of opium after a family quarrel, Shuen Lan-ying, a 30-year-old concubine, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 3 a.m. this morning. The "Adeolian" Band will be in attendance on this occasion.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

NO ENNUI AMONG INNUIT

The Inuit, of whom the King wrote in his recent message to them, that he has often heard "that no people are merrier or more thoughtful of their families," comprise all the Eskimo tribes of North America.

The word itself means simply "the people." "Eskimo" is an Indian word meaning "those who eat raw flesh."

The good temper of the Eskimos is famous. They never fight with each other and they are never jealous. Divorce among them is easy and frequent and causes no ill feeling.

Their total population is believed to be about 29,000.

TALE OF A TYPEWRITER

The story of an Oxford Rhodes scholar who was allowed to use a typewriter in his "schools" because of his bad hand-writing seemed odd.

The sound of a typewriter would be most distracting in the cloistered calm of an examination room.

One of the examiners in the school which the scholar in question was taking, stated that he remembered his papers well. They were not typed but were written in quite a good handwriting.

There are legends of men whose writing has been so bad that they have been invited to come and type them out under supervision. But no one has ever been allowed to type in the schools during an examination.

Your Daily Smile!

Teacher—"William, construct a sentence using the word 'Archae'."

William—"We can't have archae and eat it too."

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For Direction.

Golfer (far off in the rough): "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch sir; it's a compass."

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The Debate.

"What are the town fathers debating?"

"Whether to keep up the good roads and fine the motorists for speeding, or maintain a mopedole and charge them for hauling 'em out."

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Although not in the etiquette book one must learn how to bow to the inevitable.

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Facts You Did Not Know

The Irish Free State government will finance a best sugar manufacturing company to develop the production of sugar in Ireland.

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New Brushes for water paints have hollow handles on which hose can be screwed to clean their bristles by flowing water through them.

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The road building program of seven Yangtze provinces of China provides for the construction of 6000 kilometers of highways next year.

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For being in possession of 42 po piu lottery tickets in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, Chan Hoi, unemployed, was fined \$30 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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One case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony, during the 48 hours ended August 26.

The M. C. L. (Prison Branch) is holding a Ladies' Whist Drive at the Prison Officer's Mess on Thursday, September 6, at 3 p.m.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

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Pleading guilty to charges of loitering in Caine Road on Sunday morning with intent to commit a felony, and for being in possession of a screw driver for an unlawful purpose, Chan Wah, unemployed, was fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

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STOKE SHARPSHOOTERS RIDDLE LEEDS DEFENCE EIGHT TIMES

EUROPEAN LADY'S PROTEST IS UNAVAILING

"Does Not Convince Me" Says Magistrate

JUST ANOTHER DOG CASE

Mrs. A. H. Delcourt of No. 247, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to wander in Prince Edward Road on July 5 at 12 a.m.

Mrs. Delcourt stated that her dog had not left the house because she had seen it only a few minutes before when it had gone to have its food, and that she had also noticed that the gate was closed.

Inspector Post said that the dog could not get out when the gate was closed.

Mr. Lee remarked that the gate may have been opened and that the dog could have got out then.

"I can always hear the gate being opened, but I heard nothing at that time," said Mrs. Delcourt.

"That is not enough to convince me," replied Mr. Lee.

Unmuzzled Dog.

For allowing his dog to wander in Dorset Crescent at 8.55 a.m. on August 5, without a muzzle, Mr. T. H. Smith, of No. 2 Dorset Crescent, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. M. F. Carlton, of No. 395 Shanghai Street, was fined \$12 for keeping two unlicensed dogs at his house on August 4.

NATIONWIDE STRIKE IN U.S. THREATENED

(Continued from Page 1)

FOOD FOR NEEDY

Washington, later.—It is announced that the N.R.A. will provide food for all the striking textile workers who can prove that they need it.

The relief authorities are supposed to take care of the needy people. We are not equipped or prepared to judge the merits of a labour dispute" declared the relief head, Mr. Hopkins.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COPPER DISPUTE

Butte, To-day.—It is announced that the Anaconda Copper Company is about to settle differences with 31 local unions, leaving only four unions striking. It is expected that the remaining disputers will arbitrate next week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MEETING ARRANGED

Washington, later.—Representatives of the aluminum workers and employers are meeting the National Labour representatives. They agreed to meet together in an attempt to arrive at a satisfactory basis for terminating the strike.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt, daughter of Congressman W. B. Bankhead, of Alabama, and sister of the actress Tallulah Bankhead, hurried to the bedside in Nice, France, of her several times husband, Morton Hoyt (insert), Washington, D. C., millionaire. They were divorced in 1929 after they had been married and divorced twice previously. Mrs. Hoyt has two other ex-husbands. She is shown as she sailed.

To-day's Short Story.

Death On The Straightaway

By Norman Matson

RANDALL PATTERSON'S bright blue cabriolet cost him \$8,000 dollars. It was heavy and fast, the hood so low that the driver's angle of vision came to earth a hundred yards beyond the headlights. Never mind, it was handsome and arrogant; a car for a handsome and arrogant young man.

Randall Patterson kicked it into a rush down the curving drive of the Forbes' place, lunched sharply round into the Valentine turnpike which runs straight as geometry from Cornwall nine miles to the village of Dangerfield; four lanes, good cement. It was a bright day, too early for traffic; easy as yawning he let her out to sixty, to seventy.

To the sleepy hiker with the weary thumb he looked like life as it ought to be. Actually Randall Patterson was poisoned with disappointment. He felt old (he was 28) and the future was darkness. Last night Helen Forbes, beautiful, rich, had said no, and meant it. That was a fact, no matter how often he turned it over in his mind. It was a fact that complicated life, now and for ever. A fraction of an ounce of further pressure on the accelerator. Eighty miles an hour....

From the other, the Dangerfield end of that straightaway, Hattie Bickerton, with four hens in a crate beside her, direct-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Quiet Corner," by G. B. Stern.

When she saw the bright blue car she stopped.

It was upside down, four wheels turning. In the bright air drifting away over the coarse tidal grass, there was a thinning haze of dust.

Randall Patterson had a crooked, hollow-cheeked face, and the nose had been broken in an airplane crash; but he was handsome, oh, he was handsome, even in wide-eyed death, tawny hair dragged with oil and earth. Hattie bent down over him. His hands lay above his head. The backs of both were deeply scratched. She sniffed and the brown pom-poms danced on her hat, she hunted with nose and eyes, pounced on his right lapel. A posy was pinned there, a tiny bouquet, one yellow rosebud, one white gilly-flower, a green leaf for background—odd but charming.

"I'll be confounded," Hattie said, thus reaching her extreme of profanity in one jump, and she straightened her meagre inches, looked carefully all about, began to walk in widening circles around the body.

All the found was a grey and lavender hat-box and the cover of same; inside the box, the usual pasteboard oval was a ruddy, sticky stain. She was thoughtfully studying this when a State cop arrived on his motor-cycle.

"Hattie Bickerton," said he, "Good morning."

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DAVIS CUP STARS ARRIVE

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At Eastbourne, where these young players met Australia in the Second Round of the Davis Cup they lost by 4 matches to 1. Australia won the two singles matches on the first day.

Yamaguchi, who had won the Surrey Championship Singles title at Surbiton a few days earlier, met McGrath and was beaten by the young Australian 2-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Jack Crawford beat Fujikura 6-3, 6-3, 11-9.

DOUBLES FAILURE

Then in the doubles Crawford and Quist beat Yamaguchi and Nishimura 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 9-7.

Thus on the second day Australia had won the tie by 3 matches to nil. On the last day Crawford did not play in the singles but Turnbull took his place and beat Yamaguchi 6-4, 7-5, 9-7, while Fujikura beat McGrath 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 8-6.

It was a great achievement on the part of Fujikura to have defeated one who had a year earlier beaten Satoh and Ellsworth Vines.

The Sydney *Referee* described that match thus:—

McGrath started well, and led 3-0 but Fujikura evened at 4-all. McGrath netted an easy smash, and was penalised by a linesman's error in calling a ball out.

Serving at 4-5 McGrath was surprised by Fujikura's remarkable retrieving. He made a series of wonderful returns from drives that looked certain to win Vivian his service.

BRILLIANT TENNIS

Fujikura won the set at 6-4 from 2-4, and, going on, led 3-0 in the second set. The Australian now pressed the attack by volleying well, and won the next two games. Both were playing delightful tennis, and the brilliancy kept the galleries cheering. After a hard struggle McGrath won the set at 7-5, finishing with a splendid two-handed volley.

Again Fujikura got away, and led 4-0 in the third set. He used McGrath's two-handed grip for high bounces to his back-hand, tossed well, and won frequently with drop shots, giving McGrath a taste of his own medicine.

Once in trying to smash, McGrath lost his grip, and his racket flew past Stan Youdale's head, and smashed some glasses on the competitors' table.

The players and spectators enjoyed the joke. Eventually McGrath netted a drop shot, and Fujikura won 6-2 and led by two sets to one.

McGrath now played more patiently, and led 5-3, but he netted frequently, and, although he again led 6-5 Fujikura took the set at 8-6. With the tie already won prior to these last two singles, too much importance should not be laid on the results.

There is sure to be a large gathering to see Yamaguchi, Nishimura and Fujikura on the K.C.C. courts.

They are all beautiful stylists who must have gained much experience on their recent tour, even though they did not do as well as some expected.

They are still young, but in a few years they will make a very strong bid for the Davis Cup. Yamaguchi whose second visit to Europe this was, met with most success, as the result of more experience. He won three singles titles at English tournaments Nishimura, Japan's No. 1 last season, was disappointing. He was the least successful of the trio.

COLONY LAWN BOWLERS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

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Sunday, Sept. 9, Hankow v. Hong



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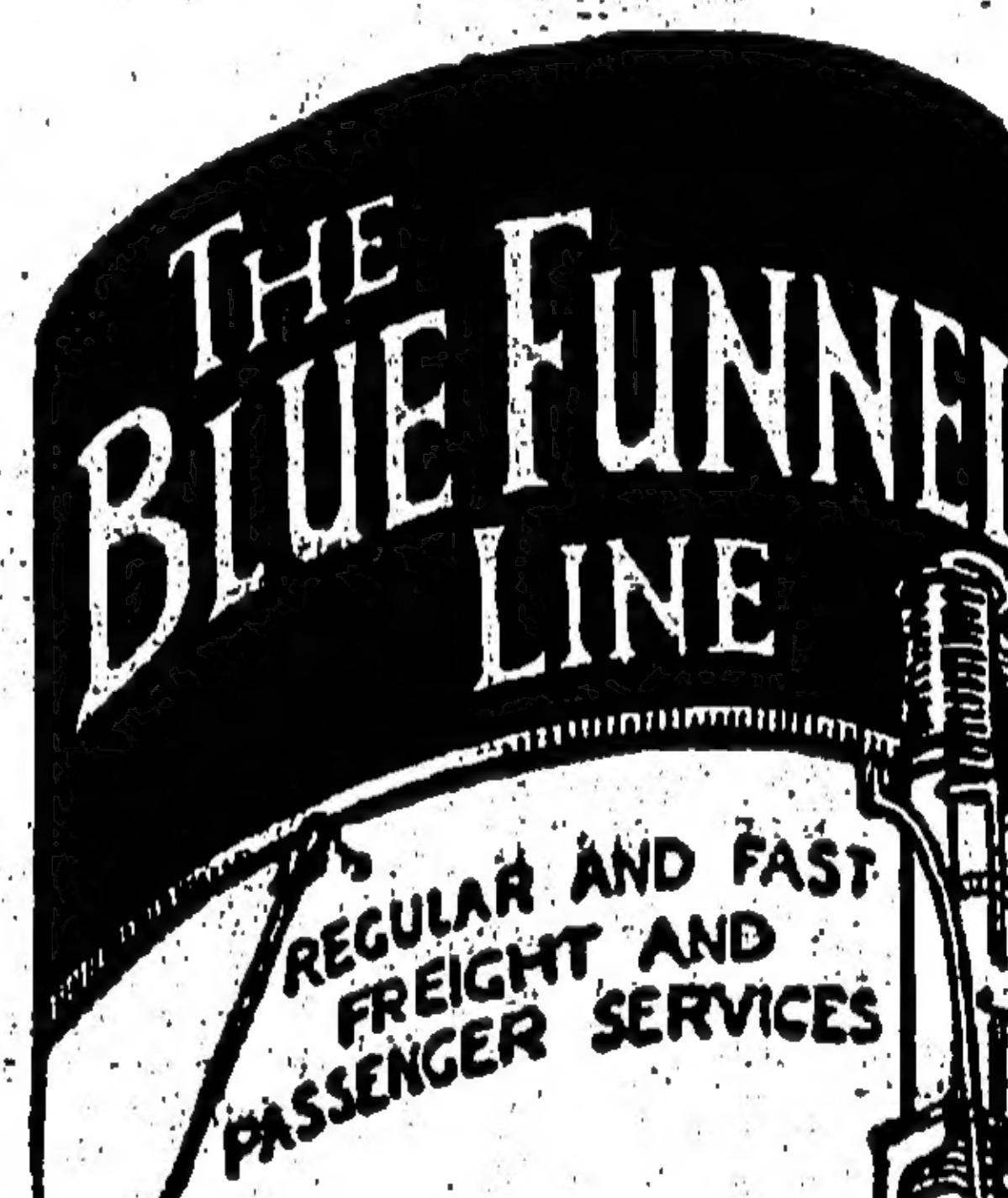
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Death On The Straightaway

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Yes, I told her. She asked me, in fact."

"I have only one more question, Miss Forbes, if you do not mind. Did you give flower or rather a tiny bouquet, to Mr. Patterson yesterday morning?"

"No."

"You were not talking in the garden at three o'clock then?"

"Certainly not. But I know, I happen to know, where the bouquet came from. I heard voices under my window. I had not slept and I got up, looked out. Miss Burke was there. She often rises early. Mr. Patterson, who I believe had not slept at all, was with her. She was plucking the flowers in place. I remember because it surprised me."

"The hour for one thing; and she did not care very much for him. In fact she had repeatedly warned me against him. Several years ago he was in Wall Street. For a time he was customer's man for Miss Burke's own office. She is a stock-broker, as perhaps you know. She told me he was—not to be trusted."

Helen Forbes had been quite calm, even impersonal, but that was training, and will power. Now they saw her with hurried fingers dig in her bag for a handkerchief, realised that she was crying.

"I sent him to his death," she said, biting her lips.

Hattie watched her, waited a little while, then:

"Your theory is that he committed suicide, deliberately sending his car off the highway?"

"Of course."

"Doctor, may I ask Miss Burke a question or two? No, you stay, Miss Forbes."

There had been gossip about Miss Burke during the 25 years she had been confidential secretary for Miss Forbes's money grubbing father, but the gossip never suggested that she might be more to him than his secretary. She had one vice; power.

Her face was bony; her mouth thin-lined and tight; her iron-grey tweed was cut square, no feminine nonsense about it, or about her; she wore high black shoes with thick soles. Her eyes, small pupils under eyebrows like opposing check marks, frowning, looked through glasses, the sort that ride noses of Senators and famous attorneys, large oval lenses, down-tinted.

"Who is this?" Her "this" was or Hattie.

"Miss Bickerton, formerly of the Board of Education," Dr. Curley said blandly. "She assists me from time to time in—cases."

The big business woman and the small poultry dealer, looked straight at each other.

"I happened to be the first to look over the wreck of Mr. Patterson's car, Miss Burke. You need not answer my questions, of course, but if you will be so kind, that will simplify the formality of the inquest."

Miss Burke did not answer.

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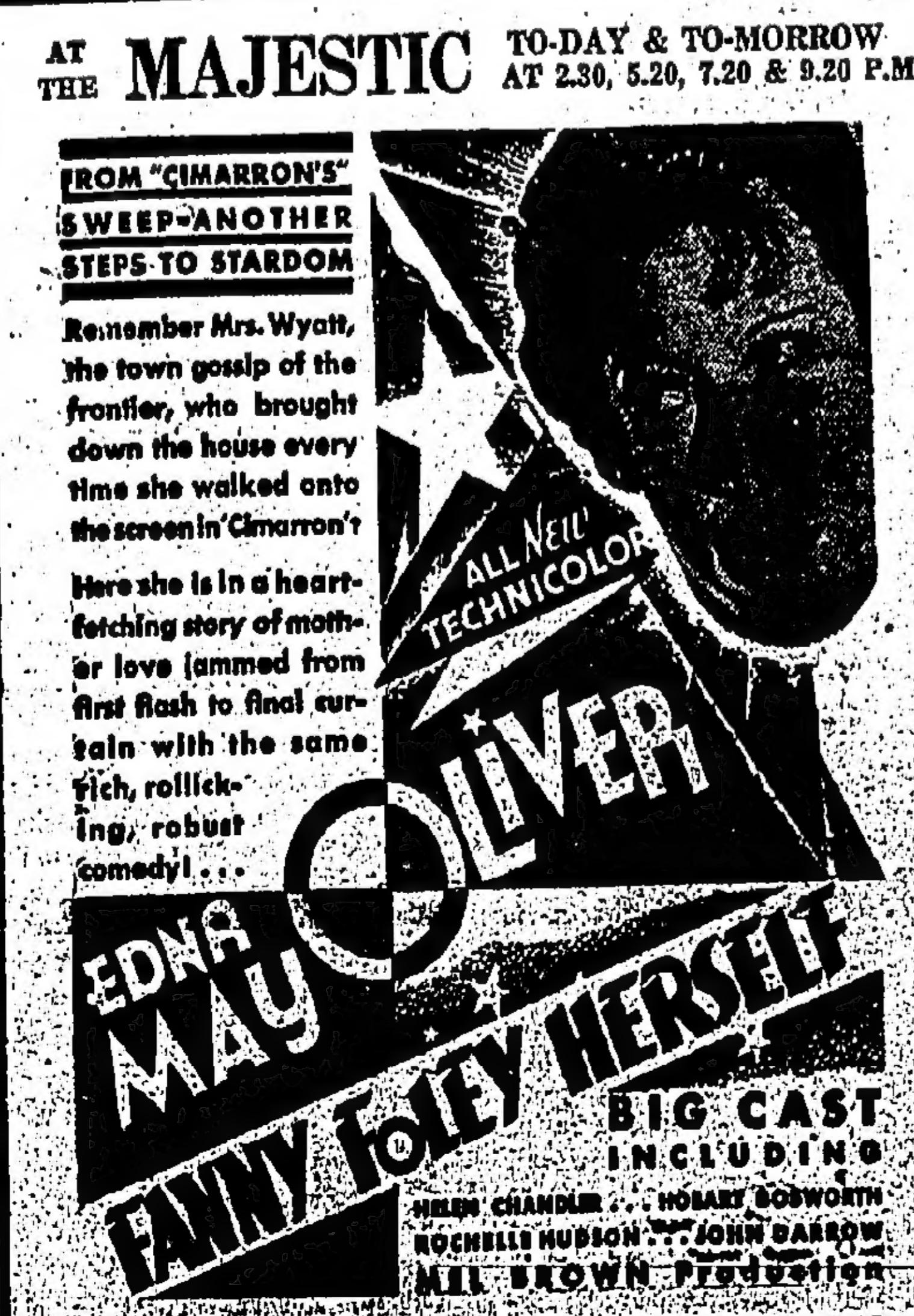
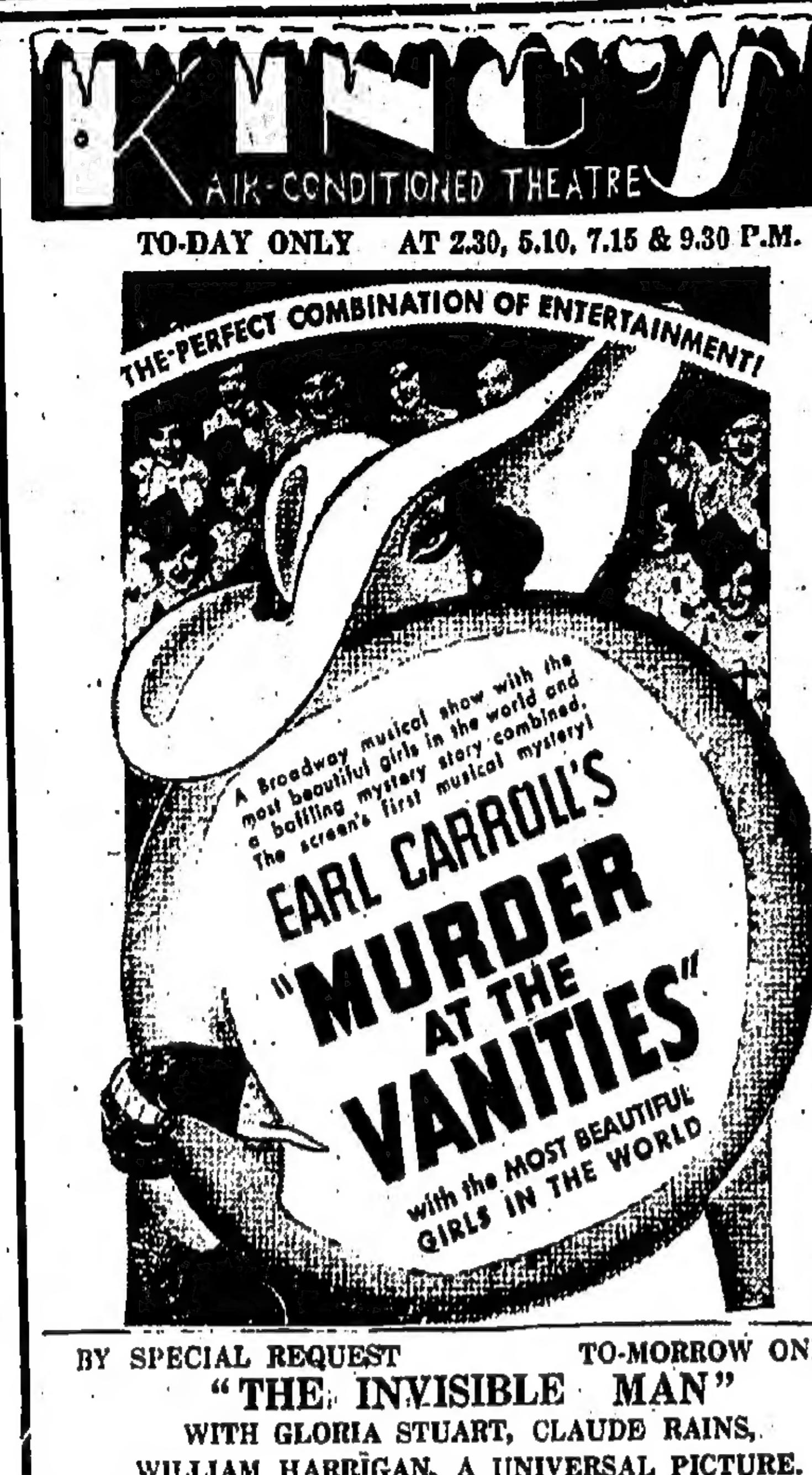
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Freight Rate Increase Anticipated

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New York, To-day.

Class 1 American railroads have asked the Government for permission for an increase of 1 per cent. to 15 per cent. freight rates throughout the nation. It is the intention of the railroads to increase revenues by \$170,000,000.

They complain that the rising prices and wages threaten their

FIRMER DOLLAR EXPECTED

U.S. Treasury Prepares New Financing

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New York, To-day. A firmer dollar is expected to continue as the United States Treasury is preparing heavy financing, including U.S.\$524,000,000 on September 15 and \$1,200,000,000 on October 15.

The Reichsmark was off 23 points yesterday due to the refusal of the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hugo Schacht, to pay the interest on the Young and Dawes bonds.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Treasury Acquired Silver To Friday

Washington, To-day. — The United States Treasury has announced that it had acquired 59,553.110 ounces of silver up to August 24, at 50.01 cents per ounce, under the nationalisation order.

Additionally, it had acquired 11,698.000 ounces of newly-minted silver at 64.5 cents per ounce since December 21. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

HOLLAND NOT GOING OFF GOLD

Amsterdam, To-day.—The Netherlands Bank denies that the authorities are discussing abandoning the gold standard.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Existence. Wall Street expects that some relief will be granted.

OPERATING INCOME DECLINES

The first 58 railroads in America, reporting for July, show a net operating income of approximately U.S.\$28,500,000, which is a decline of 43.8 per cent. as compared with July of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.13 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 85.79 inches, as compared with a normal average of 66.07 inches.

UPTURN DUE IN AMERICA SAY EXPERTS

Economist Attacks "New Deal"

"CHISELING CAPITALISM"

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Chicago, To-day.

The noted economist, Professor Harland Allen, declares that it is significant that the prices of American commodities and stocks are rising while the business volume decreases.

Optimists interpret this as presaging the Autumn upturn, he states, but really, the price rise here and in sterling countries is due to the decline of gold value currencies. There are indications that the United States purchasing power is quite strained and not buoyant, he adds.

The Brookmire journal notes that the Government is soft-pedalling inflation.

Mr. Babson states that the "New Deal's" goal, apparently, is the gradual chiseling of capitalism. Probably the next step will be the socialisation of railroads and eventually of public utilities, milk, bread, fuel, and other necessities, he declares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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